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definite break takes place between us and the Western reactionary powers, and the UN becomes the obstacle in the way of achieving our aims, then Yugoslavia in common with Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Poland will be incorporated formally into the USSR".

4. It was also to be hoped that steps would be taken in Czechoslovakia to improve the attitude of the population towards the USSR and it is not unreasonable to expect the voluntary inclusion of Czechoslovakia in the USSR. It was hardly to be said that the Russian occupied part of Germany would also be included in the Union. In this way the frontiers of the Soviet Union would extend from the Pacific Ocean and Communist China right up to the Italian frontier and the very heart of Germany. "Within the boundaries of this Union the people will be guided by one single will. This bloc will form a vast fortress of Communism, but our strength will be not only in this Union, but also in our Party which exists in Italy, France and indeed everywhere where Communism exist. Will the Western imperialist powers then have the courage to attack this tremendous aggregation of power? We are of the opinion that they will not have the necessary courage and initiative to do so, even if they do have atomic bombs, for we too will have atomic bombs. I can assure you that this is all true. In this fortress, and guided by an absolute faith in the successful realization of our plans, we have no fear for the future. If the leaders of the Western imperialist reactionaries believe that they can halt the further development of Communism within their own boundaries then they are making a very big mistake. Our Fifth Column - for such it is called - is waiting for us and is growing from day to day. We have therefore no reasons to feel pessimistic. Should this break between East and West occur we are completely prepared to meet it. For practical reasons we shall do our best to delay this split, not because we are afraid, but because it is in our interests."

Comment: Marinko's report created considerable enthusiasm. It was followed by a long discussion in which a variety of contemporary political problems were discussed, such as the Greek question, Czechoslovakia, the Marshall Plan, et cetera.)

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5. Marinko said that the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party believed that in spite of the American support for the Greek monarcho-fascists, the Communist partisan movement in Greece would continue to operate. This would be sufficient to render the internal position in Greece permanently unstable and thus upset all the Western plans.
6. The Central Committee also believed that the process of completing the communisation of Czechoslovakia would be slower than, for example, Hungary. The final result would, however, be the same. The Communist Party had succeeded in penetrating the Czechoslovak army and police which it now controlled. In answer to a question by Boris Kraigher, Marinko said that the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia would be prepared as a last resort to use the police and army to effect a coup d'etat and would then proclaim the union of Czechoslovakia with the USSR.
7. The position in Slovenia itself was then discussed. Concern was expressed over the number of cases of sabotage that had recently occurred, sabotage caused not only by local NOF committees, but also by employees in State offices and State undertakings. The duty of all party members was to

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unmask the identity of these saboteurs. It was decided that more severe disciplinary measures and control should be exercised over the local EOP committees and Trades Unions. Through political education courses, political meetings and Udarniki work, all workers must realize that they could no longer express their own individual will but must submit to the discipline of the Party.

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